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RE:

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/689,755

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND RECORD MEDIUM FOR THE IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

Our Ref: 3140-016

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## **AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2007, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before September 13, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.